

2003

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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January

Saturday 1/11 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kids Night Out (Mission Trails Park)

Children ages 7-12 can have an evening of fun and adventure at this camp out. They'll make new friends and have an opportunity to see what it's likeat night in the wilderness of Mission Trails Park. Activities will include a cook out, marshmallow roast, craft-making, campfire stories, and more. Admission: \$10.00 (child age 7-12). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Mission Trails Park (meet at Visitor's Center to Kumeyaay Campground). Host Organization: Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. General Information: Information @ (619) 668-3275. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.mtrp.org.

Saturday 1/18 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Supper Bowl)

This event focuses to provide food, fun, and community information for disadvantaged persons. Highlights of this event include music, entertainment, community health information, fun sports clinics for youths, inflatable jump and games for children, and grocery giveaways. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Urban Village City Heights Park (4380 Landis St.). Host Organization: Operation Blessing International, Inc.. General Information: Michael Kowalski @ (757) 226-3402. Media Information: Deborah Bensen @ (757) 226-3440. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.supperbowl.org.

Saturday 1/18 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)

Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: \$15.00 (adult) - \$10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

Saturday 1/18 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5th Annual Downtown Multicultural Festival

Come to this multicultural festival with the theme "Cultural Bridging". Enjoy dance performances from different countries around the world with food, music, merchandise, information booths, and children activities. Eat, drink, dance, and enjoy the many attractions this festival has to offer. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Promenade on north side of Harbor Dr. between Market St. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: Centre City Development Corporation. General Information: Sheila Hardin @ (619) 533-7146. Media Information: Derek Danziger @ (619) 533-7103. Vendor Information: Jack Taylor @ (619) 533-7145. Internet: www.ccdc.com.

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Sunday 1/19 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)

Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: \$15.00 (adult) - \$10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

Monday 1/20 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual Martin Luther King Day

Welcome to this music and food festival in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Come to the lawn area at the World Beat Center in Balboa Park where there will be music and dance performences. Enjoy the entertainment, taste delicious food, chat with friends, and let the children play. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (lawn area at World Beat Center near Centro Cultural de la Raza). Host Organization: World Beat Cultural Center. General Information: Makeda Cheatoon @ (619) 230-1190. Media Information: Marla Broody @ (619) 230-1190. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.worldbeatcenter.org.

Thursday 1/23 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)

Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: \$15.00 (adult) - \$10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

Thursday 1/23 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (San Diego Flavor)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 500. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: Market Creer Plaza (312 Euclid Ave. near Market St.). <u>Host Organization</u>: San Diego Association of Black Journalists. <u>General Information</u>: Anita Paul @ (619) 263-0587. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Not available. <u>Internet</u>: www.sdabj.org.

Thursday 1/23 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)

Super Bowl weekend will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes live music from local bands and interesting sport demonstrations. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9303. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.



Thursday 1/23 6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Fifth Quarter in the Gaslamp) (4-Day Event)

The Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego is celebrating the Super Bowl in a big way. Come to this festival that features sponsor exhibit pavilions with food, beverage, and live entertainment. The RCA Fun Zone will feature the X-BOX Odyssey, the BOB Country Zone, and the Pepsi Rock Pavilion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (various parking lots in the Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: Best Beverage Catering. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxii.org.

Friday 1/24 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)

Super Bowl will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes displays, Sea World animal acts, sport demonstrations, 4-on-4 football, and classic rock music from multiple bands. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9603. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/24 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)

Dress up as your favorite football hero or come as you are to this interactive theme park. Highlights include skill competition and sport games, displays, food, vendors, free face painting, and temporary tattoos. Plus Football 101, coach chats, cheerleading, and autograph sessions with superstars. Admission: \$15.00 (adult) - \$10.00 (age 12 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (Embarcadero Marina Park South near Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: NFL Experience. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowl.com.

Friday 1/24 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (The Magic Bowl)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Botanical Garden & Lily Pond area). Host Organization: Magic Johnson Foundation. General Information: Steven Boyle @ (619) 275-7010. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gardeniadesigngroup.com.

Friday 1/24 6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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The Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego is celebrating the Super Bowl in a big way. Come to this festival that features sponsor exhibit pavilions with food, beverage, and live entertainment. The RCA Fun Zone will feature the X-BOX Odyssey, the BOB Country Zone, and the Pepsi Rock Pavilion. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Downtown San Diego (various parking lots in the Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: Best Beverage Catering. General Information: Information @ (619) 226-2003. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.superbowlxxxii.org.



Friday 1/24 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Pony/Sportsbook Super Bowl Party)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: Not available. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 525 Market Street between Fifth Ave. & Sixth Ave. Host Organization: Pony International, Inc.. General Information: Julie Moore @ (323) 525-2442 x-101. Media Information: Lizzie Grubman or Jessica Miesels @ (310) 550-0400. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/24 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (HollyeyRod Foundation Super Bowl Gala)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None (Pre-sale tickets). <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 1,100. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: 540 Eighth Avenue (parking lot between Seventh Ave. & Eighth Ave.). <u>Host Organization</u>: HollyRod Foundation. <u>General Information</u>: Lianne Cashin @ (310) 385-1590. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Tribute to Lincoln High School Pro Football Legacy)

This celebration is a tribute to 23 Lincoln High School graduates that performed in the National Football League. Highlights of this event will include music, entertainment, a food court, and a friendly football game, Admission: None, Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lincoln High School Auditorium (150 South 49th St.). Host Organization: Diamond Business Improvement District. General Information: Steven Hayes @ (619) 204-6690. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Saturday 1/25 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ESPN Classic Road Show (VIP Party)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: NOne. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (near Model Railroad Museum). Host Organization: ESPN. General Information: Mary Houle @ (508) 291-0610. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



Saturday 1/25 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)

Super Bowl will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes displays, Sea World animal acts, sport demonstrations, 4-on-4 football, and live music from multiple bands. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization: Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9603. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25 12:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

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Saturday 1/25 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ESPN Classic San Diego Road Show

This red carpet VIP party is celebrating the Super Bowl and NFL legends who played in San Diego. It will also be a part of a televised series on ESPN. Highlights include stage interviews by special guests including a well-known musical guest, ball tossing competition, and a cooking segment. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (on El Prado in front of Model Railroad Museum). Host Organization: ESPN Classic. General Information: Bostopn Neary @ (860) 766-4269. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: John Latushko @ (818) 203-9349. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 1/25 6:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Maximville)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 1,000. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: 171 14th Street. <u>Host Organization</u>: Maximville. <u>General Information</u>: Jimmy Paula @ (310) 562-2345. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/26 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (NFL Experience) (6-Day Event)

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Sunday 1/26 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Bud Beach Bowl) (4-Day Event)

Super Bowl will be busy at West Mission Bay with live music, interactive entertainment, sport demos, displays, and vendors. Today's entertainment includes a Super Bowl simulcast on a big video board, plus music, displays, animal acts, sports demonstrations, and 4-on-4 football.

Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available.

Location: West Mission Bay (Mariner's Point and surrounding area). Host Organization:

Anheuser-Bush. General Information: Pat Burns @ (314) 577-7161. Media Information: Bill Etling @ (314) 577-9603. Vendor Information: Chris Conrad @ (310) 473-0411. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 1/26 2:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Super Bowl XXXVII (Play Station 2)

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 500. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: 421 West B Street. <u>Host Organization</u>: Best Events/Sony SCEA. <u>General Information</u>: Jimmy Paola @ (310) 562-2345. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Not available. <u>Internet</u>: Not available.

Sunday 1/26 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Friday 1/31 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

17th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration

Welcome to this cultural festival in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year. This is the "Year of the Ram". Listen to wonderful Chinese music and see the entertaining and spectacular "Lion Dance" performed in the street amid cracking firecrackers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 450. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Indochinese Association of San Diego (4536 University Ave. near Chamoune Ave.). Host Organization: Indochinese Association of San Diego. General Information: Michael Wong @ (619) 286-8888. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Friday 1/31 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

25th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)

Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event includes the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant, Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephotnvsd.org.

February



Saturday 2/1 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

25th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)

Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event includes the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephotnvsd.org.

Saturday 2/1 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chinese New Year Cultural Fair (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Chinese New Year. Highlights include ethnic food, music, merchandise, cultural exhibits, martial arts demonstrations, and the "Lion Dance" amid firecrackers. Children will be entertained with activities while adults enjoy the festivities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 7,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Third Avenue between J St. & Island Ave....and....J Street between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Chinese Center. General Information: Teresa Stivers @ (858) 967-9800. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.geocities.com.

Sunday 2/2 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

25th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event)

Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event includes the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights Park (3795 Fairmont Ave.). Host Organization: Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. General Information: Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hiephotnvsd.org.

Sunday 2/2 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chinese New Year Cultural Fair (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Chinese New Year. Highlights include ethnic food, music, merchandise, cultural exhibits, martial arts demonstrations, and the "Lion Dance" amid firecrackers. Children will be entertained with activities while adults enjoy the festivities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 7,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. <a href="Location: Third Avenue between J St. & Island Ave....and....J Street between Third Ave. & Fourth Ave. Host Organization: San Diego Chinese Center. General Information: Teresa Stivers @ (858) 967-9800. Media Information: Not available. Not available. Not available. Information: Not available. Internet: www.geocities.com.

Saturday 2/8 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kids Night Out (Mission Trails Park)

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Thursday 2/13 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Friday 2/14 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Saturday 2/15 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 2/16 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Vigina Fest

This is the Vigina Fest! With a focus on health care for women, this festival is designed to educate women about health issues that can affect them. It provides women with health information and community resources through free workshops, entertainment, and other interactive activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bienestar Community Center (13020 North Park Way between 30th St. & Ray St.). Host Organization: Bienestar Human Services. General Information: Heather Flowe @ (619) 894-1811. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.dykemarch.org.

Sunday 2/16 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (Asian Empires & the Secrets of Dragon Robes)

Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Today's entertainment includes assorted cultural dance performances, Chinese zether music, tai chi, martial arts, and hands-on art making projects. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Museum of Art (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdmart.com.



Sunday 2/16 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at Montgomery Waller Community Park (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day event is offering challenging carnival games and exciting carnival rides, plus an inflatable slide for the kiddies. Ther will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event! Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Montgomery Waller Community Park (3060 Coronado Ave.). Host Organization: Montgomery Waller Community Park. General Information: Bill Jacob @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Thursday 2/20 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event!

Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Friday 2/21 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event!

Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 300/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.). Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Saturday 2/22 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event!

Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants:

Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.).

Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.

Sunday 2/23 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Carnival at South Bay Recreation Center (4-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this carnival! This 4-day carnival is offering 18 challenging carnival games and 13 exciting carnival rides, plusan inflatable slide for the kiddies. There will be music, food, candy, and a computer portrait novelty booth. Have a fun day at this fun event!

Admission: \$1.00 (age 7 & older). Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants:

Not available. Location: South Bay Recreation Center (1885 Coronado Ave. near Saturn Blvd.).

Host Organization: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center. General Information: Bill Jacobbs @ (760) 735-8542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.amusements.com.



Friday 2/28 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

March

Saturday 3/1 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

10th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Festival

You and your children will have a great time at this family-oriented festival! Highlights include live music on stage, snack foods, merchandise with hand-crafted items, and a children's area with a jumping tent. This event is in conjunction with the "Ocean Beach Kite Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Ocean Beach (Santa Monica Avenue between Ebers St. & Sunset Cliffs Blvd.). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. General Information: Marion Miller @ (858) 274-2016. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/1 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/2 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 3/3 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



March

Tuesday 3/4 4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

8th Annual Mardi Gras & Parade in the Gaslamp

Come to this adult-oriented festival mixed with glitter, bangles, and beads. Mingle and dance in masked revelry to popular musical entertainment while enjoying the voodoo lounge, dining, carnival dancers, costumes, and crafts. And don't miss the spectacular Masquerade Parade in all it's glory! Admission: \$10.00. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 3rd Ave. (J St. - K St.)...4th Ave. (Market St. - K St.)...5th Ave. (Broadway - L St.)...6th Ave. (Broadway - K St.)...E St. (4th Ave. - 7th Ave.)...M. arket St. (3rd Ave. - 7th Ave.)...Island Ave. (3rd Ave. - 7th Ave.)...J St. (3rd Ave. - 7th Ave.)...K St. (3rd Ave. - 6th Ave.) Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: Teresa Mc Tighe @ (619) 233-5227. Media Information: Dan Flores @ (619) 233-5227. Vendor Information: Stacie Huckeba @ (619) 233-5008. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

Tuesday 3/4 6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

2nd Annual Mardi Gras Beach Block Party

Hillcrest is alive and exciting with a Mardi Gras! Dress up in colorful attire with bangles and beads or come as you are. Enjoy Cajun and Rock music while dancing and mingling around in the excitement of it all. Then belly up to the beer garden to check out the food and craft booths. Admission: \$15.00 - \$20.00. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (parking lot behind 350 University Ave.). Host Organization: Hillcrest Business Association. General Information: Warren Simon @ (619) 299-3330 or Matt Ramon @ (619) 491-0400. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available. Internet: Internet: Inte

Thursday 3/6 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Thursday 3/6 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Coldwell Baker Corporate Block Party

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 4,500. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: Fifth Avenue between J St. & L St. <u>Host Organization</u>: PRA. <u>General Information</u>: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Not available. <u>Internet</u>: Not available.

Friday 3/7 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



March

Saturday 3/8 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 3/9 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Winter Carnival at Memorial Recreation Center (8-Day Event)

Everybody will have a good time at this community carnival! This 8-day event is offering 15 exciting carnival rides, many challenging carnival games, plus food, candy, and craft booths. Be a kid again and come and have some fun! Admission: \$1.50. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: Memorial Recreation Council. General Information: Erma Orozlo @ (909) 361-1779. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 3/10 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

R.H. Fleet's 30th Anniversary Birthday Celebration

The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center has been in operation for 30-years, and Mayor Dick Murphy proudly proclaims today as "Reuben H. Fleet Science Center Day". Highlights of today's events include FREE admission to galleries, cake, contests, giveaways, telescope viewing, and a film presentation. Admission: \$2.75 (Imax film). Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Reuben H. Fleet Science Center near Park Blvd.). Host Organization: Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. General Information: Information @ (619) 238-1233. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.rhfleet.org.

Monday 3/10 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Century 21 Corporate Block Party

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 2,500. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: Fifth Avenue between J St. & K St. <u>Host Organization</u>: PRA. <u>General Information</u>: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/15 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival

Wear something green to this happy Irish festival. Visit Irish food and merchandise booths, a beer garden, and a children's area. Enjoy staged performances with costumed Irish dancers, bagpipe music, Irish songs, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Parade.".

<u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 15,000. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available.

<u>Location</u>: Balboa Park (west side along Sixth Avenue between Palm St. & Laurel St.). <u>Host Organization</u>: Irish Congress of Southern California. <u>General Information</u>: Margie Johnson @ (619) 283-0846. <u>Media Information</u>: Monica Murphy @ (858) 483-4471. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Mike or Bernadette Malone @ (619) 232-7585. <u>Internet</u>: www.stpatsparade.org.



March

Monday 3/17 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

7th Annual "Shamrock 2003"

Click your heels together and get into the Irish spirit of fun! Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at this adult-oriented festival with Leprechauns and the Rad Hatter. Stroll along green rolling hills Where there's Irish food, dance performances, face painting, merchandise, lively music, and more.

Admission: \$10.00 - \$15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: F Street between Fifth Ave. & Seventh Ave...and...Sixth Avenue between E St. & G St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslampquarter.org.

Saturday 3/29 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

39th Street Neighborhood Park Dedication

There's a new park in town! Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Toni Atkins, and Congresswoman Susan Davis at this dedication ceremony. The new park will offer open turf areas, walkways, picnic tables, basketball courts, tot lots, security lighting, and amphitheater seating. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 39th Street Park (Adams Avenue between 39th St. & Hwy. 15). Host Organization: Dept. Transportation/San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Carol Drummond @ (619) 525-8219. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 3/29 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Holiday

This community celebration is a holiday tribute and commemorative walk in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chavez. He is remembered for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Enjoy the day mixed with exercise and festive fun. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Project New Village Neighborhood Center (5083 Logan Ave.). Host Organization: Project New Village/Children Having Children, Inc.. General Information: Robert Tambuzi @ (619) 262-2022. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Diane Moss @ (619) 262-2022. Internet: www.projectnewvillage.org.

Sunday 3/30 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual Rolando Street Fair

Meet your neighbors! Come to this neighborhood block party that promotes community unity and informs residents about government services and community involvement. Highlights include information booths, miscellaneous merchandise, music, food, clowns, and rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 12,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4800 block of Rolando Blvd. between El Cajon Blvd. & Solita St. Host Organization: Rolando Community Council. General Information: Doris Perry @ (619) 583-7321. Media Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegoinsider.com.

April

Saturday 4/5 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

17th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)

Come to this traditional cultural festival that celebrates the Laotian New Year. Taste a delicious variety of ethnic food, listen to Laotian folk music, see costumed dance performances, visit craft and merchandise booths, and join in on some game sport activities. Admission: \$2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Lao Community Cultural Center. General Information: Nham Insisiengmay @ (619) 266-8109. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



Saturday 4/5 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th Annual Taste of City Heights

The community of City Heights is having a food tasting event. Board the trolley at Fairmount Ave. & Wightman Ave. and go to City Heights where 20 participating restaurants have prepared delightful cuisine for you to sample. Also included is a guided tour of the community. Admission: \$12.00 (adult) - FREE (children age 8 & younger). Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: City Heights (various participating restaurants). Host Organization: City Heights Twon Council. General Information: Jack Greeney @ (619) 563-0671. Media Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 260-1700. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cityheightstowncouncil.org.

Sunday 4/6 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

5:00 p.m.

17th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)

Come to this traditional cultural festival that celebrates the Laotian New Year. Taste a delicious variety of ethnic food, listen to Laotian folk music, see costumed dance performances, visit craft and merchandise booths, and join in on some game sport activities. Admission: \$2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Lao Community Cultural Center. General Information: Nham Insisiengmay @ (619) 266-8109. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

4/10 - 7:00 p.m.

Visitor Information Center Anniversary

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <u>Admission</u>: None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u>: 300. <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: La Jolla (7966 Herschel Ave.). <u>Host Organization</u>: Promote La Jolla. <u>General Information</u>: Yvette Marcom @ (858) 705-3488. <u>Media Information</u>: Chris Stores @ (858) 454-5718. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lajollabythesea.com.

Friday 4/11 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)

Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/12 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)

Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



Saturday 4/12 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

26th Annual Week of the Young Child Festival

This community event offers information regarding child care and health services. The purpose of this event is to bring information about available community resources conveniently to the community in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park at Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: SDAEYC. General Information: Information @ (760) 738-8840. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/13 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)

Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 4/14 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

21st Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (4-Day Event)

Come to this cultural festival that honors the Cambodian New Year and have a good time! Enjoy music and costumed dance performances encluding the coconut dance and folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, arts and crafts and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Developed Regional Parks Spring Event

Children can have some springtime fun at Balboa Park. Tables and chairs will be set up with an assortment of craft supplies to entice children to create some springtime artwork. It's interesting to see the creative things children can do with colored paper, paint, and crayons. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Darsey Smrt @ (858) 581-7100. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/19 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

33rd Annual Chicano Park Day Celebration

Celebrate Chicano Park with a festival! Highlights include two stages of ongoing entertainment with 7-bands playing Ballet, Folklorico, and Aztec music. There will be costumed dance performances, food, merchandise, and information booths, a lowrider car exhibit, and activities for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chicano Park (1900 National Ave.). Host Organization: Chicano Park Steering Committee. General Information: Tommie Camarillo @ (619) 563-4661. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



Saturday 4/19 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Spring Egg Hunt (Logan Heights)

Where did the Easter Bunny hide those eggs? Community children ages 3-13 are to bring their own basket to this egg hunt to look for colorful hidden eggs. The lucky child who finds the "golden egg" will receive a special prize inside! Other highlights include games and craft activities.

Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available.

Location: Dolores Magdalino Recreation Center (2902 Marcy Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Javier Melendez @ (619) 235-1125. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NAMI Strides for Mental Health Resource Fair

See a traveling photo-text exhibit, listen to testimonials, and browse through booths containing information about mental illness. And learn how to dispel harmful stereotype, myths, and misconceptions about this disease. This event is in conjunction with the "Strides for Mental Health Walk". Admission: Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: 600. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side near Sixth Ave. & Laurel St.). Host Organization: National Alliance for Mentally III. General Information: Emy Alhambra @ (619) 708-7306. Media Information: Maria Kingkade @ (619) 232-2237. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.namisandiego.org.

Saturday 4/26 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

18th Annual Children's Book Party

This will be a happy day for children. It's a book party! And a great opportunity to get your child interested in reading. Children who come to this event will receive refreshments, entertainment, and FREE new books! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spreckels Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: Reading Literacy Learning. General Information: Roosevelt Brown @ (619) 266-4118. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/26 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

18th Annual Linda Vista Cultural Fair

Cultural festival featuring food, merchandise, and continuous music and entertainment. The Teen Spot and Kid's Zone will be busy with a climbing wall, 3-on-3 basketball, mural painting, llama rides, puppet shows, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Cultural Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 6900 block of Linda Vista Rd. between Comstock St. & Ulric St. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair, Inc.. General Information: Neri Ramirez @ (858) 560-0871. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.

Saturday 4/26 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

10th Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival (2-Day Event)

Family-oriented musical showcase featuring two stages of diverse artists performing folk, cajun, country, gospel, jazz, cuban, and bluegrass music. This event also includes delicious ethnic foods, a beer garden, workshops, plus booths containing handicrafts and miscelleneous merchandise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between 34th St. & 35th St....and....Mansfield Street (south of Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.



Saturday 4/26 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

5th Annual Navajo Community Spring Fest

Welcome to this community festival that features staged entertainment with a barber shop quartet, jazz, and 40-50's music. Other highlights include food, merchandise booths, a car show, and an activity area for children. This event is in conjunction with the "Navajo Community Spring Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens Community Park (5155 Greenbrier Ave.). Host Organization: Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis. General Information: Norm Malkowski @ (619) 287-2266. Media Information: Sally Madaffer @ (619) 283-9747. Vendor Information: Jan Nanning @ (619) 462-6181. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/27 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

10th Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival (2-Day Event)

Family-oriented musical showcase featuring two stages of diverse artists performing folk, cajun, country, gospel, jazz, cuban, and bluegrass music. This event also includes delicious ethnic foods, a beer garden, workshops, plus booths containing handicrafts and miscelleneous merchandise. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 6,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Adams Avenue between 34th St. & 35th St....and....Mansfield Street (south of Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Adams Avenue Business Association. General Information: Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. Internet: www.gothere.com/adamsave.

Sunday 4/27 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

14th Annual Earth Fair

This event is one of the largest environmental festivals in the United States. Learn about the planet we live on and how to keep it alive. There will be over 200 exhibits, 5-stages of entertainment, a parade, a children's play area, an advanced technoloty pavilion, and earth-friendly food. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 65,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (El Prado, Plaza De Panama, Pan American Plaza, U.N. Building, Federal Building, Organ Pavilion, Village Place, & President's Field). Host Organization: San Diego EarthWorks. General Information: Adriana Inzunza @ (858) 272-7370. Media Information: Julaine Chattaway @ (858) 272-7370. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.earthdayweb.org.

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Friday 5/2 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)

Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Highlights of this festival include live music, dance performances, costumes, and historical demonstrations. Visit the beer garden, food and craft booths, and many quaint shops and museums within the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twigs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Not available. Not available. Media Information: Not available. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

Saturday 5/3 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)

Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Highlights of this festival include live music, dance performances, costumes, and historical demonstrations. Visit the beer garden, food and craft booths, and many quaint shops and museums within the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 125,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twigs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.



Saturday 5/3 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Festival

Celebrate Mexican culture at this festival in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Pueblo. Highlights include music, food, costumed dance performances, historical demonstrations, and merchandise booths. This event is in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Administration Bldg. parking lot (1600 Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: Cinco de Mayo Coalition. General Information: Jovita Hurtado @ (858) 974-3603 x-212. Media Information: Amy Friedman @ (858) 483-7565. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdncpc.com.

Sunday 5/4 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20th Annual Old Town Cinco de Mayo (3-Day Event)

Celebrate Mexican culture in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. Highlights of this festival include live music, dance performances, costumes, and historical demonstrations. Visit the beer garden, food and craft booths, and many quaint shops and museums within the community. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 70,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Old Town San Diego (San Diego Avenue between Twigs St. & Ampudia St.). Host Organization: Historic Old Town Community Foundation. General Information: Katie Shultz @ (619) 296-3236. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.fiestacincodemayo.com.

Sunday 5/4 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8th Annual Fiesta de los Penasquitos

This fun festival offers a variety of merchandise, food, and entertainment including a kiddieland for children. Enjoy staged entertainment with Caribbean, soft rock, jazz, and country music, a food court with tasty food, and booths filled with lots of merchandise for you to browse through. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Black Mountain Rd.) Attendance: Not available. Arleen Garcia (858) 484-2800. Media Information: Not available. Not available. <a href="Media Information: Not available. Internet: www.dgchamber.org.

Monday 5/5 4:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

6th Annual Cinco in the Gaslamp

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at this adult-oriented block party. Bring your amigos to taste authentic Mexican food and salsa, sip on margaritas or beer, and listen to top music groups including mariachi music. Then dance in the street or shake your maracas around the world's largest sombrero! Admission: \$10.00 - \$15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue (between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave.)...and...Fourth Avenue (between Island Ave. & J St.). Host Organization: Christies Place. General Information: Laurel Mc Farlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Steve Hauleba @ (619) 233-5008. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

Saturday 5/10 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

28th Annual Pacific Beach Block Party

This exciting festival features musical talent on 9-stages with jazz, blues, disco, rock, reggae, acoustic, and swing. There will be a beer garden, rock climbing wall, street performers, and a large number of food and merchandise booths. A children's area will offer fun rides and a jumping tent. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 60,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Garnet Avenue (between Mission Blvd. & Ingraham St)....and....Bayard Steet, Cass Street, & Davis Street (between Felspar St. & Hornblend St.). Host Organization: Pacific Beach Community Foundation. General Information: Kevin Hellman @ (619) 641-5823. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.phblockparty.com.



Saturday 5/10 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12th Annual Motorcycles Power Sport Expo

Come to this expo and see an array of Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha motorcycles and power sport merchandise. Come and meet Team Suzuki's Mat Mladin who will be there to greet you. If you like power sports, you're sure to have a good time at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4904 El Cajon Blvd. Host Organization: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. General Information: Steve Sowden @ (619) 379-5350. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.

Saturday 5/10 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Asian Pacific Island Heritage Festival (2-Day Event)

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month at this festival that features an international array of Asian and Pacific Island entertainment, treasures, and treats. Enjoy international music and dance performances, culinary delights, and cultural and craft pavilions. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way). Host Organization: San Diego Alliance for APIA. General Information: Tina Tian @ (858) 565-6698. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/10 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (Treasures of Mexico)

Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Live entertainment will fill your ears, art projects will busy your hands, and demonstrating artists will open your mind to new art techniques. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Museum of Art (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Location: www.sdmart.com.

Sunday 5/11 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday 5/17 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

19th Annual Lake Murray Community Picnic/Fair

This event will begin with an early morning pancake breakfast followed by a fishing derby for children. Then a street fair will open with food and craft booths, including musical entertainment from several life bands. In the evening, the day will close with a wonderful fireworks show. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray (near Kiowa Dr.). Host Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Club/District 7. General Information: Jay Wilson Qeneral Information: Not available. Internet: www.lakemurraykiwanis.com.



Saturday 5/17 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Craft Fair

Come to festival where you'll see beautiful hand-made craft items and various merchandise. Food booths and a play area for children will also be available, plus a fireworks show at dusk. This event is in conjunction with the "Patriot's Day Parade" and "Patriot's Day Trail Fun Run/Walk". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Tierrasanta Blvd. & Santo Rd. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

15th Annual American Indian Cultural Days (2-Day Event)

Enjoy a Pow Wow featuring various American Indian tribes who will entertain you with native song, dance, bird singing, and storytelling. Taste delicious fry bread and Indian tacos and visit booths displaying Native American wears such as jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, beadwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguelez @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Village Spring Art Festival (2-Day Event)

Spanish Village was declared an historical landmark in 1987 with its quaint buildings, cobblestone courtyards and festive flair. It's a perfect setting for a Spring art festival! So come and enjoy art at its best with entertainment, demonstrations, and refreshments. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Spanish Village Art Center and Morten Fig Tree Area). Host Organization: Spanish Village Art Center. General Information: Don Knapp @ (619) 665-6233. Media Information: Frank Casciani @ (619) 585-0730. Vendor Information: Carol Martin @ (858) 585-0730. Internet: www.spanishvillage.com.

Saturday 5/17 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Community Safety Fair

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this community safety fair that promotes safety issues such as helmet safety and fire protection. Also, school-aged children can be fingerprinted for an Identification Card as a protective measure for parents if a child becomes missing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2900 Ocean View Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Police Department. General Information: Carlos Amezcua @ (619) 744-9537. Media Information: Not available. Internet: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/17 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5th Annual San Diego A La Carte Food Festival (2-Day Event)

Your tastebuds will thank you for coming to this event. It's a food festival! Besides sampling tantalizing foods, you'll enjoy live musical performances, chef demonstrations, and beer and wine tasting. Children can get their faces painted and be entertained by the Rad Hater in the play area. <u>Admission</u>: \$8.00 (adult) - \$6.00 (senior) - FREE (children age 11 and younger). <u>Anticipated Participants</u>: Not available. <u>Location</u>: Balboa Park (lawn area at War Memorial Bldg.). <u>Host Organization</u>: Union-Tribune/San Diego Restaurant Association. <u>General Information</u>: Barbara Oullette @ (858) 272-4463. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u>: Events West @ (619) 615-8655. <u>Internet</u>: www.eventswestca.com.



Saturday 5/17 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

1st Annual Mardi Gras in May

There's a Mardi Gras in La Jolla! Enjoy street processions with blues, zydeco, funk, and rock while dancing in the street. Other highlights includefood, games, and prizes. So gather your friends and bring them along. Proceeds from this event will benefit the La Jolla High School. Admission: \$25.00 (general) - \$100.00 (VIP). Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Wall Street between Girad St. & Ivanhoe St....and...Herschel Street between Prospect St. & Silverado St.). Host Organization: La Jolla High School. General Information: Information @ (619) 557-8490. Media Information: Not available. Media Information: Not available. Information: Not available.

Sunday 5/18 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

15th Annual American Indian Cultural Days (2-Day Event)

Enjoy a Pow Wow featuring various American Indian tribes who will entertain you with native song, dance, bird singing, and storytelling. Taste delicious fry bread and Indian tacos and visit booths displaying Native American wears such as jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, beadwork, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Park Blvd. & President's Way (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Indian Human Resource Center. General Information: Lillian Arguelez @ (619) 281-5964. Media Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

10th Annual Sicilian Festival

Imagine you're in Sicily at an Italian food festival. Come hungry and ready to have fun! This festival features Italian cuisine and culinary demonstrations with wine and beer tasting, plus an activity area for children. Enjoy lively music, dancing, and treasure-filled craft booths. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Date St. & Beech St.)...and...Cedar Street (between Kettner Blvd. & Columbio St.). Host Organization: Trinaeria Association of Sicilian Culture. General Information: Manfred Menn @ (619) 846-9227. Media Information: Giovanna Di Bona @ (619) 283-1898. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/18 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Village Spring Art Festival (2-Day Event)

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Sunday 5/18 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual North Park Spring Festival

This street fair has it all! Highlights include 5-stages of entertainment with local bands, dance groups, and comedy performances. Have a scrumptious lunch or browse along rows of booths filled with crafts, clothing, jewelry, and more. Children can have fun in a special activity area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 35,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Ave. (between 30th St. - 32nd St.) - Ohio St. (between University Ave. - Lincoln Ave.) - Ray St. & Herman Ave. (between University Ave. -. North Park Way) - Grim St. & 31st St. (between University Ave. - alley) - Illinois St. & Iowa St. (at University Ave.) Host Organization: North Park Main Street. General Information: Richard Kurylo @ (619) 294-2501. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.northparkmainstreet.com.



Sunday 5/18 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5th Annual San Diego A La Carte Food Festival (2-Day Event)

Your tastebuds will thank you for coming to this event. It's a food festival! Besides sampling tantalizing foods, you'll enjoy live musical performances, chef demonstrations, and beer and wine tasting. Children can get their faces painted and be entertained by the Rad Hater in the play area. <u>Admission</u>: \$8.00 (adult) - \$6.00 (senior) - FREE (children age 11 and younger). Anticipated Participants: Not available. <u>Location</u>: Balboa Park (lawn area at War Memorial Bldg.). <u>Host Organization</u>: Union-Tribune/San Diego Restaurant Association. <u>General Information</u>: Barbara Oullette @ (858) 272-4463. <u>Media Information</u>: Not available. <u>Yendor Information</u>: Events West @ (619) 615-8655. Internet</u>: <u>West @ (619) 615-8655</u>. Internet</u>: www.eventswestca.com.

Sunday 5/18 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4th Annual Scripps Ranch Community Fair

The purpose of this festival is to bring awareness and information of local organizations and clubs to the community. While browsing through art andcraft booths, you can listen to zydeco music, let the children play in the kid's fun zone, or get a snack at a food booth. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Scripps Ranch Community Park (11454 Blue Cypress Dr.). Host Organization: Scripps Ranch Civic Association. General Information: Beverly Cassity @ (858) 586-7933. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 5/25 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ethnic Food Fair

Have an enjoyable day at Balboa Park visiting the International Cottages that represent 26 different countries of the Pacific. Enjoy international music and dance performances while learning about different cultures and tasting great ethnic foods from different countries. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (International Cottages behind Organ Pavilion). Host Organization: House of Pacific Relations. General Information: Carolyn Flor @ (619) 469-8948. Media Information: Dr. Reza Fadaei @ (858) 485-7958. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 5/26 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

21st Holiday at Home Bazaar

The community of Kensington is having a festival featuring food and bakery, handicrafts, clothing, stitchery, pottery, books, and other merchandise. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Parade" and "Holiday at Home Relay" events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 800. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Normal Heights Kensington Library (lawn area at 4121 Adams Ave.). Host Organization: Kensington Social & Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 5/31 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Building Dedication

Join Father Joe Carroll from St. Vincent de Paul Village at this dedication ceremony for the opening of the new Manhill Villa Apartment Building. Low income housing is greatly needed in San Diego, and it is hoped that this apartment building will soon be filled. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Ave. & Commercial St. Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Carl Rustin @ (619) 687-1012. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.



Saturday 5/31 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender Health Fair

This festival is designed to address a variety of health care concerns to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender population. Information includes blood pressure screening, HIV/AIDS testing, holistic health practices, health insurance, physicians, dentists, chiropractors, counselors, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: The San Diego GLBT Community Center (3909 Centre St.). Host Organization: San Diego GLBT Community Center/Pharmacy. General Information: Summer Morse @ (619) 692-2077 x-247. Media Information: Shawn Ingram @ (619) 692-2077 x-204. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

Sunday 6/1 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15th Annual Rancho Bernardo Alive! Expo

Welcome to this community festival that offers live music on two stages, merchandise, food courts, climbing wall, job fair, health screening, and a business showcase. Also included is a kiddieland with a bouncing castle and games and rides. Plus a "Strut Your Mutt" dog contest for all to enjoy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 35,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Bernardo Center Drive between Lomica Dr. & Bernardo Plaza Court...and...Lomica Drive between Acena Dr. & Bernardo Center Dr.). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Gary Powers @ (858) 487-1767 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Sue Bair @ (858) 487-1767 -x103. Internet: www.rbchamber.com.

Friday 6/6 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

93rd Annual Portuguese Bazaar (3-Day Event)

This event is San Diego's oldest festival. The Portuguese community will feature traditional lively music and dance performances, delicious food andbakery, merchandise, and fun games for adults and children. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Procession". Admission: Complementary Donations Are Received. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: United Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Manuel Silva @ (760) 291-0010. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 221-9002. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

Saturday 6/7 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

33rd Annual St. Spyridon Church Greek Festival (2-Day Event)

Welcome to this ethnic food fesival. Highlights include a variety of Greek foods, pastries, beverages, dancing, and live music, including imported merchandise and games for children. Admission: \$2.00 Suggested Donation. Anticipated Attendance: 4,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Saint Spyridon Church (3655 Park Blvd. near Cypress St.). Host Organization: St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church of San Diego. General Information: Spero Tzathas @ (619) 297-4165. Media Information: Not available. Media Information: Not available.

Saturday 6/7 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

11th Annual City Heights International Celebration

Welcome to this multicultural street festival that celebrates community diversity. This non-alcohol fun festival features live music on four stages, dancing in the street, youth art projects, health information, and food and merchandise booths. Plus a "Kid's Fun Zone" and a "Career Corner.". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: University Avenue between Fairmont Ave. & Menlo Ave. Host Organization: City Heights Community Development Corp.. General Information: Victor Payan @ (619) 584-1535 x-111. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Christina Kish @ (619) 708-2824. Internet: www.cityheightscdc.org.



June

Saturday 6/7 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Park Village Elementary Family Picnic

The community of Rancho Penesquitos will enjoy a community family picnic where there will be DJ music, dancing on the grass, fun games, tasty food, merchandise booths, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this event will benefit Park Village Elementary School programs and the PTA. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Penasquitos (Penasquitos Creek Park across from Park Village Elementary School). Host Organization: PTA Board/Members of Park Village Elementary. General Information: Not available. Not available. <a href="Media Information: Not available. Media Information: Not available. <a href="Media Information: Not

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Sunday 6/8 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15th Annual Open Air Book Fair

This festival is comprised of many booths displaying a wide variety of new and used books from exhibitors. Highlights include book purchases, book appraisals, author signings, poetry readings, and activities to benefit literacy programs. Come and see what's going on in the literacy world. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (3800 block of Fifth Avene between Robinson Ave. & University Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Booksellers Association. General Information: Rhea Kuhlman @ (619) 491-0664. Media Information: Not available. Internet: Not available. Internet: Not available. Internet: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/8 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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June

Saturday 6/14 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1st Annual Fiesta Filipiniana

Welcome to this festival celebrating the Philippine Independence Day. The history, heritage, and culture of the Philippines will come alive at thiscolorful event. Highlights include food, merchandise, music, cultural dance performances, skits, a fashion show, and a Queen coronation. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave. (Gaslamp Quarter). Host Organization: San Diego Filipino American Humanitarian. General Information: Barbara Yorobe @ (619) 560-1638. Media Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/14 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4th Annual Healing Our Communities Health Fair

This event is dedicated to promote health services and health awareness to the community. Information provided will include HIV prevention, hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, medical insurance, teen and social programs, treatment centers, shelters for the homeless, and veterans services. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Imperial Avenue between 30th St. & 31st St. Host Organization: Family Health Center of San Diego. General Information: Jonathan Gonzalez @ (619) 702-1105. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Benita Trujillo @ (619) 702-2765. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 6/21 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2nd Annual San DIego Old House Fair

Do something good for yourself and the neighborhood. Fix up your old house! This festival is designed to provide services and products that will help to restore and renovate older homes. Learn about new products and services that can make your home the envy of the neighborhood. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 30th St. - Beech St. Host Organization: Save Our Heritage Organization. General Information: Alana Coons @ (619) 297-9327. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 6/22 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Horizon Christian Fellowship Family Day

Welcome to this Christian worship service that offers music and a spiritual message along with family fun and activities. After the service, children can enjoy an inflatable jump and play games while adults mingle around a baptism barbeque. Make it a family day by enjoying one another. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1, 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mission Bay (Mariner's Point/East & West Bonita Cove). Host Organization: Horizon Christian Fellowship. General Information: Debbie Anderson @ (858) 277-4991 x-304. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.horizonsd.org.

Saturday 6/28 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Gospel Block Party

This church-organized community block party promotes unity through Christ. All people are welcome to come. Highlights of this event include live gospel music, food, health information, an inflatable jump for children, and booths offering jewlery, ceramics, perfume, housewares, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Heights (2205 Harrison Avenue between Sampson St. & Sicard St.). Host Organization: New Hope Friendship Church. General Information: Tisha Terrell @ (619) 234-5506. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.newhopefriendship.org.

July



July

Tuesday 7/8 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Geographic Data Technology

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Promonade Park (401 K St.). Host Organization: Geographics Data Technology. General Information: Brenda Nielson @ (619) 231-4040. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 7/13 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

13th Annual Latin Music Festival

Make it a family day! Come to this cultural festival where you'll be entertained by a variety of Latin, salsa, and jazz tunes while dancing in the street. Have fun with carnival games and rides, get something tasty to eat, and shop or browse at the merchandise and information booths.

Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available.

Location: Island Avenue between 21st St. & 24th St. Host Organization: Sherman Heights

Community Center. General Information: Patty Medina @ (619) 232-5181. Media Information:

Not available. Vendor Information: Carla Medina @ (619) 238-2006. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/19 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

South Bay Convoy of Hope

This community outreach event will provide a day of hope to the people of San Ysidro in a fun and carnival-type atmosphere. Highlights include music, carnival games, free distribution of food and clothing, refreshments, health screening, haircuts, a job fair, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro Athletic Park (Larson Field) and surrounding area. Host Organization: Bonita Valley Christian Center. General Information: Paster Jack Houston @ (619) 475-8000 x-204. Media Information: Not available. Internet: www.bonitavalley.com.

Saturday 7/26 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

11th Annual LGBT Pride Festival (2-Day Event)

Diverse festival featuring staged entertainment, 3-beer gardens, dance floors, 2-food booths, a country village, and many vendor booths. Other highlights include a leather expo, senior pavilion, youth zone, and a children's area. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 15,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (Marston Point on southwest side of park). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Terry Bishop @ (619) 297-7683. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

Sunday 7/27 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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August



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Sunday 8/3 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Art "Family Day" (Degas Bronze Horses & Dancers)

Enjoy FREE admission into the Museum of Art plus a festival outside. This event is designed to allow families to explore and appreciate art together. Live entertainment will fill your ears, art projects will busy your hands, and demonstrating artists will open your mind to new art techniques. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Museum of Art (Balboa Park). Host Organization: Museum of Art. General Information: Information @ (619) 231-1996. Media Information: Not available. Location: www.sdmart.com.

Saturday 8/16 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

11th Annual Encanto Street Fair

This multi-cultural festival is the largest free-admission arts festival in the City of San Diego. Highlights include about 300 food, art, and merchandise booths, a beer garden, a children's fun zone, and continuous entertainment from 30-40 fabulous groups. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 90,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto (Imperial Avenue between 63rd St. & 69th St.). Host Organization: Encanto Community Fund, Inc.. General Information: Heather Whitley @ (619) 266-0936. Media Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 266-0936. Vendor Information: Gwen Wilson @ (619) 266-0936. Internet: www.encantostreetfair.com.

Thursday 8/28 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

5th Annual Simply Taste La Jolla

Elegant festive event featuring delicious taste and toast complements of over 25 famous restaurants and merchant shops, including a fashion show, wine-tasting, silent auction, and stand-up comedy. Proceeds from this event will benefit the San Diego Sports Medical Foundation for Children. Admission: \$75.00. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: La Jolla (Scripps Ellen Browning Park). Host Organization: San Diego Sports Medical Foundation. General Information: David Chao @ (858) 571-0606. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Todd Lass @ (619) 881-0209. Internet: Not available.

September

Saturday 9/27 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual National Hunting & Fishing Day

Do you like to fish or hunt? Then you'll enjoy this festival where you'll find plenty of information material, programs, and demonstrations about the subject. Learn where hunting and fishing is allowed in San Diego and about safety measures you should know beforehand. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Murray. Host Organization: California Department of Flsh & Game. General Information: Mervyn Hee @ (858) 467-4201. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Saturday 10/11 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9th Annual Little Italy Festa (2-Day Event)

Little Italy will come alive with music, festivities, and fun. Enjoy scrumptious Italian food, sip fine wine, dance in the street, and shop at specialty booths for pasta, peppers, olive oils, and crafts. Then sit back and relax to watch brocce and stickball games and colorful sidewalk chalk art.

Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available.

Location: India Street (between Ash St. & Grape St.)...and...Date Street (between Columbia St. & India St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Marco Li Mandri @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Shirley Zawadzi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.



October

Sunday 10/12 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9th Annual Little Italy Festa (2-Day Event)

Little Italy will come alive with music, festivities, and fun. Enjoy scrumptious Italian food, sip fine wine, dance in the street, and shop at specialty booths for pasta, peppers, olive oils, and crafts. Then sit back and relax to watch brocce and stickball games and colorful sidewalk chalk art. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: India Street (between Ash St. & Grape St.)...and...Date Street (between Columbia St. & India St.). Host Organization: Little Italy Association. General Information: Marco Li Mandri @ (619) 233-3898. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Shirley Zawadzi @ (619) 233-3898. Internet: www.littleitalysd.com.

Friday 10/31 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

3rd Annual Monster Bash

Goblins, ghosts, mummies, and more will haunt the downtown Gaslamp Quarter in search of spine-tingling festivities of fun. Enjoy bewitching drinks, tasty food, monster music, dancing, and awesome street entertainment. You're sure to have a haunted good time on this adult-oriented Halloween night, Admission: \$10.00 - \$15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave....and.....Fourth Avenue between Island Ave. & B St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: Laurel McFarlane @ (619) 233-5008. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.gaslamp.org.

December

Saturday 12/20 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)

New Year cultural event celebrated by the Hmong community. Hmong teens will traditionally court each other by tossing balls and singing love songs to each other while their parents observe nearby. This celebration includes music, food, merchandise, activities, and costumed dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmong Famiily Associaiton. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 12/21 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)

New Year cultural event celebrated by the Hmong community. Hmong teens will traditionally court each other by tossing balls and singing love songs to each other while their parents observe nearby. This celebration includes music, food, merchandise, activities, and costumed dance performances. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Kearny Mesa Community Park (3170 Armstrong St.). Host Organization: Lao Hmong Famiily Associaiton. General Information: Kennedy Lord Herr @ (858) 566-5584. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Monday 12/22 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)

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December

Tuesday 12/23 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

18th Annual Hmog New Year Celebration (4-Day Event)

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